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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the content of ethanol in ethanol blended
2 gasoline.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 214A.2, subsection 3, paragraph b,
1 2 subparagraph (2), Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 (2) For ethanol blended gasoline other than E-85 gasoline,
1 4 the following shall apply:
1 5 (a) Except as provided in subparagraph subdivision (b) at
1 6 least ten percent of the gasoline by volume must be ethanol.
1 7 (b) At least twenty percent of the gasoline by volume must
1 8 be ethanol.

1 9 (i) This subparagraph subdivision (b) takes effect six
1 10 months after the secretary of agriculture publishes a notice
1 11 in the Iowa administrative bulletin certifying that the United
1 12 States environmental protection agency has approved the use of
1 13 ethanol blended gasoline containing at least twenty percent
1 14 ethanol by volume in this state.

1 15 (ii) Subparagraph subdivision (a), subparagraph
1 16 subdivision part (i), and this subparagraph subdivision part
1 17 (ii) are repealed six months after the secretary of
1 18 agriculture publishes its notice of certification as provided
1 19 in subparagraph subdivision part (i).

1 20 Sec. 2. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE == APPLICATION TO THE
1 21 UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. The secretary
1 22 of agriculture shall make application to the United States
1 23 environmental protection agency to obtain approval for the use
1 24 of ethanol blended gasoline containing at least twenty percent
1 25 ethanol by volume in this state. The application shall, as
1 26 necessary, seek a waiver of relevant standards promulgated by
1 27 the agency under the federal Clean Air Act, including but not
1 28 limited to 42 U.S.C. } 7545 and 40 C.F.R. pt. 80. Within
1 29 sixty days after obtaining such approval, the secretary of
1 30 agriculture shall publish a notice in the Iowa administrative
1 31 bulletin certifying the approval as provided in section
1 32 214A.2, subsection 3, paragraph "b", subparagraph (2), as
1 33 amended by this Act. The department shall deliver a copy of
1 34 the notice to the Iowa Code editor.

1 35 EXPLANATION

2 1 This bill amends Code section 214A.2, which provides
2 2 standards for motor fuel, by increasing the minimum ethanol
2 3 content of ethanol blended gasoline from 10 to 20 percent.
2 4 The increase is effective six months after the secretary of
2 5 agriculture publishes a notice in the Iowa administrative
2 6 bulletin certifying that the United States environmental
2 7 protection agency has approved the use of the increased blend.
2 8 The bill requires the secretary of agriculture to make
2 9 application to the United States environmental protection
2 10 agency to obtain approval for the use of the increased blend,
2 11 and publish notice of the approval in the Iowa administrative
2 12 bulletin.
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